

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

:

Case No. 3:15-cr-156 (1)

Also 3:20-cv-259

District Judge Thomas M. Rose

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

- vs -

LERONTAE WILLIAMS,

Defendant.

:

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (ECF No. 47) to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion to Vacate (ECF No. 46) be dismissed with prejudice. Because reasonable jurists would not disagree with this conclusion, it is also recommended that Petitioner be denied a certificate of appealability and that the Court certify to the Sixth Circuit that any appeal would be objectively frivolous and should not be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

DONE and ORDERED in Dayton, Ohio, this 9th day of July, 2020.

*s/Thomas M. Rose

Thomas M. Rose
United States District Judge